

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. *(Currently amended)* Fabric woven from filament of noble metal alloy in which ~~at least one of~~ (1) all the filaments of the warp and or (2) all the filaments of the weft ~~is~~ or (3) all the filaments of the warp and the weft are made of noble gold alloy metal monofilament that is 0.12 to 6.5 N in tensile strength and has a diameter of 70 micrometers or less, wherein the gold alloy contains at least 99.7% gold and a trace of an element chosen from the group consisting of gadolinium and calcium.

2. *(Original)* Woven fabric according to claim 1, wherein the noble metal monofilament is 1.5% or above in elongation percentage.

3-7. *(Canceled)*

8. *(Currently amended)* Fabric woven from filament of noble metal alloy in which ~~at least one of~~ (1) all the filaments of the warp and or (2) all the filaments of the weft ~~is~~ or (3) all the filaments of the warp and the weft are made of gold alloy metal monofilament that has a diameter of 30 to 70 micrometers, wherein the gold alloy contains at least 99.7% gold and a trace of an element chosen from the group consisting of gadolinium and calcium.

9. (*Currently amended*) Fabric woven from filament of noble metal alloy in which ~~one of~~ either (1) all the filaments of the warp and or (2) all the filaments of the weft ~~is~~ are made of gold alloy metal monofilament that is 0.12 to 6.5 N in tensile strength and has a diameter of 70 micrometers or less, and the other of (1) all the filaments of the warp and or (2) all the filaments of the weft is made of ordinary yarn.

10. (*Currently amended*) Fabric woven from filament of noble metal alloy in which ~~one of~~ either (1) all the filaments of the warp and or (2) all the filaments of the weft ~~is~~ are made of gold alloy metal monofilament that has a diameter of 30 to 70 micrometers, and the other of (1) all the filaments of the warp and or (2) all the filaments of the weft is made of ordinary yarn.

11. (*Currently amended*) An article of apparel made at least in part of a fabric woven from filament of noble metal alloy in which ~~at least one of~~ (1) all the filaments of the warp and or (2) all the filaments of the weft ~~is~~ or (3) all the filaments of the warp and the weft are made of gold alloy metal monofilament that is 0.12 to 6.5 N in tensile strength and has a diameter of 70 micrometers or less.

12. (*Previously presented*) The article of apparel according to claim 11, wherein the gold alloy contains at least 99.7% gold and a trace of an element chosen from the group consisting of gadolinium and calcium.

13. *(Currently amended)* An article of apparel made at least in part of fabric woven from filament of noble metal alloy in which ~~at least one of~~ (1) all the filaments of the warp and or (2) all the filaments of the weft is or (3) all the filaments of the warp and the weft are made of gold alloy metal monofilament that has a diameter of 30 to 70 micrometers.

14. *(Previously presented)* The article of apparel according to claim 13, wherein the gold alloy contains at least 99.7% gold and a trace of an element chosen from the group consisting of gadolinium and calcium.

15. *(Currently amended)* An article of garniture made at least in part of a fabric woven from filament of noble metal alloy in which ~~at least one of~~ (1) all the filaments of the warp and or (2) all the filaments of the weft is or (3) all the filaments of the warp and the weft are made of gold alloy metal monofilament that is 0.12 to 6.5 N in tensile strength and has a diameter of 70 micrometers or less.

16. *(Previously presented)* The article of garniture according to claim 15, wherein the gold alloy contains at least 99.7% gold and a trace of an element chosen from the group consisting of gadolinium and calcium.

17. *(Currently amended)* An article of garniture made at least in part of fabric woven from filament of noble metal alloy in which ~~at least one of~~ (1) all the filaments of the warp and or (2) all the filaments of the weft is or (3) all the filaments of the warp and the weft are made of gold alloy metal monofilament that has a diameter of 30 to 70 micrometers.

18. *(Previously presented)* The article of garniture according to claim 17, wherein the gold alloy contains at least 99.7% gold and a trace of an element chosen from the group consisting of gadolinium and calcium.

19. *(Previously presented)* The fabric according to claim 9, wherein the ordinary yarn is made from a material selected from the group consisting of silk and cotton.

20. *(Previously presented)* The fabric according to claim 9, wherein the warp and weft are different from each other in diameter.

21. *(Previously presented)* The fabric according to claim 10, wherein the ordinary yarn is made from a material selected from the group consisting of silk and cotton.

22. *(Previously presented)* The fabric according to claim 10, wherein the warp and weft are different from each other in diameter.

23. *(Currently amended)* Fabric woven from filament of noble metal alloy in which ~~at least one of~~ (1) all the filaments of the warp and or (2) all the filaments of the weft ~~is~~ or (3) all the filaments of the warp and the weft are made of gold alloy metal monofilament, and wherein the warp and weft monofilaments are different from each other in diameter.

24. *(Previously presented)* The fabric according to claim 23, wherein the gold alloy metal monofilament is 0.12 to 6.5 N in tensile strength and has a diameter of 70 micrometers or less.

25. *(Currently amended)* Fabric woven from filament of noble metal alloy in which ~~at least one of~~ either (1) all the filaments of the warp and or (2) all the filaments of the weft ~~is~~ are made of gold alloy metal monofilament ~~that has a diameter of 30 to 70 micrometers~~ and the other of (1) all the filaments of the warp or (2) all the filaments of the weft are made of ordinary yarn, and wherein the warp and weft monofilaments are different from each other in diameter.

26. *(Previously presented)* The fabric according to claim 25, wherein the gold alloy metal monofilament has a diameter of 30 to 70 micrometers.